

# COSAF Summary of Comments

## The California Aggie Fee

COSAF Meeting, February 19, 2021

Action Item #2021-011

Per the original referendum, The California Aggie Fee will sunset after 5 years, which is 2022-21. Since the fee will no longer be in effect next year, 2021-22, there is not a CPI recommendation from the Council. Below are comments and feedback from the Council following the presentation.

Presentation Date	Department	Name of Presenter(s)
February 19, 2021	The California Aggie Newspaper	Anjini Venugopal, <i>Editor in Chief</i> Laurie Pederson, <i>Business/Advertising Manager</i>

It was really informative with good details on how they have changed a lot since Covid began. With the Aggie fee, I was able to learn a lot

I think they are using the fee dollars very well. They are doing very important work to bring new to the students at Davis and the community as a whole.

Thank you for the presentation! I enjoy reading The Aggie, and I'm also in high support of the oxford comma. Has the California Aggie Newspaper also reached out to other sources of funding (other than the Aggie Fee). If so, what?

The Aggie Newspaper is a very important campus program. I am sure that students will greatly enjoy the paper once we are back on campus!

A newspaper is an essential part of any college campus. I think it was important for me to hear that there is no journalism alternative for UCD students to gain my full support. I look forward to reading future news prints!

I think it's great that the California Aggie is providing not only the journalism experience to interested students but keeping our entire community informed. This is absolutely essential!

The newspaper provides important information to many, it also helps create community. It brings us together to share news, but also allows us to share fun new ideas. I hope to see it strengthens both on-line and in print.

When I got to UC Davis from Texas, The California Aggie was one of the important factors that contributed to my experience at the university. I was impressed and filled with pride to see that the school had invested in a printed newspaper operated by students. I think the California Aggie is an important part of the campus experience at UC Davis.

The Aggie newspaper is doing a good job representing UC Davis. I suggest the department hires more student employees with different backgrounds, so we can hear different voices from both the left and the right.

Thank you for your presentation! Hopefully, Fall 2021 will be in-person so the revenue of the California Aggie will increase. Thank you for being one of the largest student employers on campus. Hope in your next presentation you can share how the newspaper holders are maintained and if more will be created next upcoming year. If you do need to create more newspapers then maybe enlist the Arts department.

Their use of the Aggie Fee is fair. They provide ample opportunities for students to get experience in journalism. This is important since there is no journalism major on campus. Furthermore, the marketing, managing, writing, editing, and other opportunities the California Aggie provides are useful skills students can grow in a safe space in preparation for the workforce.

I really appreciate the California Aggie newspaper converting their puzzles to the online format. Puzzles we're my favorite thing in the newspaper. It's important to maintain these smaller student jobs during the pandemic in any way possible.

They did a great job on the presentation. I think the California Aggie Newspaper is an integral part of the Davis community. The use of the Aggie Fee will help them operate in the current circumstances.